

## **Computed Tomography (CT) Scanner Services**

### ***STANDARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) CHARGE***

***APPROVED BY THE CON COMMISSION ON MARCH 13, 2007***

The CT Scanner Services SAC is charged to review and recommend the need for de-regulation or continued regulation and recommend and any necessary changes to the CT Scanner Services Standards regarding the following issues:

1. Review volume commitment numbers (actual, projected, and thresholds).
2. Review relocation criteria and definition, i.e., unit vs. service similar to recent changes in other CON review standards.
3. Review replace/upgrade criteria and definitions.
4. Review commitment process; make them similar to MRI and PET.
5. Review criteria and processes for addressing emerging specialty use scanners (e.g., dental, "mini," portable, hybrid).
6. Review potential pediatric and special needs criteria and need for specific weighting.
7. Review use of commitments from neighboring states.
8. Review CT scanner use in simulation MRT.
9. Technical changes in language to be uniform with other CON standards.
10. Other items may be considered by the SAC Chairperson, if appropriate, at the initial meeting of the SAC. Consideration of additional items by the SAC shall not affect the established deadline for the SAC of December 11, 2007.